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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 4, 2007, the time for responding thereto being three months with a one (1) month extension of time so that a response is due on or before January 4, 2008. Should it be determined that any additional fee is due or any excess fee has been received, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account #19-0761.

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested at this time.